Institutional Distinctiveness

- 1. The institution's Vision Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye (Knowledge is that which liberates). In line with the vision, college focuses on empowering women through knowledge, skills and providing holistic development of students.
- 2. The institution imparts education to women from all strata of society and from diverse backgrounds. The College also gives opportunities to adult learners who want to enrol in any programme after a considerable gap in their studies.
- 3. Divyangajan students are given special attention and time to make Teaching Learning and overall developmental process more effective and comfortable for them. For this the Divyangajan cell is planned to be initiated in 2020-21.
- 4. The college offers vertical progression to students. The students take admission in the college after completing their schooling. Tapiben Chhaganlal Lalji Valia Junior College offers Higher Secondary Course (HSC), Maharashtra State Board in Arts and Commerce streams. After graduating with B.Com/ BAFI/ BMS degree, students have the option of enrolling in M.Com with specialisation Human Resources Management or Advanced Financial Management, Accounting and Auditing. In addition there is an emphasis on skill development and so partnerships with TISS and NSQF have been executed.
- 4. Specialisation in Counselling and Clinical Psychology offered by the PG department of Psychology is highly coveted by the students from other college students. To ensure a seat in PG Psychology programme, many students from other colleges take admission at TY BA level. Also, a large number of applications are received from students from other universities due to which enrolment closes at a high cut off rate.
- 5. Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati Career Development Centre offers a wide range of vocational long and short term Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses. These courses are designed, introduced and revamped to add various skills. Every year depending on the trends and changes in careers, old ones are phased out and new courses started.
- 6. Personality development workshops, attending leadership camps, participating in team building activities lead to empowerment of students. Participation in cultural and NSS activities promotes self-development. The students learn to work in teams and groups and contribute to each other as well as to the community.
- 7. The college has excelled in sports for the last few years. They participate in national, zonal, state, district and intercollege sports events and win prizes. Coaches are appointed for

training students in different sports. Just as the college has developed a niche for pg Psychology, similarly girls from other colleges take admission for the sports environment.

- 8. The performance of our students in cultural, co-curricular and extracurricular, sports, research and academic spheres makes us proud of our winners. Thus, the College works to prepare students to be responsible citizens.
- 9. Not only student development, staff are also encouraged for higher studies, value added courses and research. The Kantaben Shah Research Centre has evolved with this focus.



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